



Mwangaza College

NAKURU, KENYA

PROJECTS

Pad Project

Programming for the
Advancement of Women

It was a secret: some young women at Mwangaza College in Nakuru, Kenya, would turn to “situational prostitution” to purchase the feminine products they needed to attend classes. Upon realizing this dehumanizing situation, the Lasallian Women of Hope (LWH) program was created.

The LWH program initially sponsored the Pad Project, which provided female personal hygiene products to girls so they could uninterruptedly attend school. But it didn't stop there. Beyond personal hygiene needs, the project offered socio-educational conversations for women to share safe, open and informative conversations about reproductive rights. Recognizing its role to address educational inequities, the school developed additional women's programming and projects, including personal and group counseling, as well as celebrations of women's events.

“Lasallian Women of Hope is powerful program which has transformed lives of many young women in our college. The program has helped our girls have some basic things which were beyond their reach. We are very grateful to the program and those who contribute toward this life-changing activity.”

—Brother Oscar Okoth, FSC,
principal, Mwangaza College

“I am so grateful for this program as it not only helps me to stay in school but it helps me to know I am not alone. I feel supported in my education.”

—Female Student

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